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In re Application of:		Norman Binz	§	Group Art Unit:	1723
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 14, 2006**

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## I. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for reply to the Office Action of November 14, 2006. Applicant includes herewith a petition for the extension and the appropriate fee therefor. It is believed the fees are as per the fee schedule and that no other fees are due, however authorization is hereby provided to revise the attached credit card form to provide a corrected fee amount if required for the extension or any other required fees.